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- 6. (Confidential GLC) I alerted Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Monday with Secretary of Defense Laird. Woodruff said that Senator Russell is presently out of town but he (Woodruff) appreciated our letting him know about this.
- 7. (Confidential GLC) Hand carried to John Stark, Staff Director of the Joint Economic Committee, some suggested questions which might be used in the Committee's upcoming hearings on current national policy choices in the Soviet Union. Stark was very favorably impressed with these questions.

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asked that we let him know when we receive a letter from Representative Hale Boggs concerning these studies which are already being coordinated through the Library of Congress.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Met with Representative Glenard P. Linscomb to provide him, in response to his request, with material on

He asked that we revise this material and supply it in an unclassified form. He also expressed concern over the infrequent meetings of the Agency House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for the Record for details.

- 9. (Confidential JMM) In a chance encounter I asked Ken BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations, if he had done anything more regarding our problem with the Ervin bill (S. 782) and told him we still hoped to get together for a full discussion of it. I also said we were exploring the possibility of contacting Senators Robert Byrd, Roman Hruska and Strom Thurmond in this connection. He said after we had gotten a reading on this he would like to know the results and we could see where we went from there.
- 10. (Unclassified -RJK) Was advised by Marion Ball, USIA, that a Mr. DeKieffen, Senate Republican Policy Committee, was interested in receiving supplementary FBIS material. I called Mr. DeKieffen to outline the information that is available. He decided the Committee would like to received the FBIS Daily Summaries for the Soviet Union, Communist China and Asia/Pacific, in addition to the White Book they already receive. I have requested FBIS to begin sending the three new Summaries to the Committee.

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- 14. (Secret JGO) Briefed Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following items:
  - a. suspension of Cambodian supplies to the Vietnamese Communists;
    - b. Soviet military activities in the Far East;
    - c. ChiCom production of TU16 bombers;
  - d. Soviet Y class ballistic missile submarine launching.
- Foreign Relations Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Agreements and Commitments Abroad, who advised that the itinerary for Subcommittee staff travel to the Far East would probably not be finalized before Tuesday morning at the earliest. He also advised that Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) has planned to travel to Hawaii and Kwajalein together with Mr. Pat Holt, Foreign Relations Committee staff, with extensive briefings in Hawaii by CINPAC on the 27th. He noted that there was some possibility that Senator Symington would not be able to make the trip and that the briefings on the 27th would be for Mr. Holt, Mr. Pincus and himself.
- 16. (Confidential JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and finalized arrangements for the Director's meeting with the Committee on Monday.

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mittee were in attendance.

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12. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, House Government Operations Committee Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information staff, as a followup to an earlier meeting concerning Chairman Moss' interest in classification of certain translations of Soviet documents. Mr. Matteson advised that Chairman Moss' schedule is such at this time that he felt it best not to pursue the question of a possible meeting with Mr. Maury to detail the particular case at hand since the matter had been resolved in our previous meeting (see Journal item of 2 June.) It would be best to let this matter lie and to save any future clarification of Agency classification procedures for another time.	
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In passing Mr. Michaels noted that the Navy provided a showing of the Soviet film, "True Sons of the People," in the speaker's dining room a week or so ago. Several members of the Appropriations Com-	

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5. (Secret - JMM) Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to confirm plans for the Director to appear before the Committee jointly with Secretary Laird at 10:30 A.M., Monday, 23 June, in room S-116 in the Capitol. Marcy said we should be prepared to review and if necessary update our answers to the "20 questions" levied on us at the Gore Subcommittee briefing on 23 April. Marcy asked if the Director would have any objection to the attendance of Okimoto, the Nisei former White House photographer now working for Life magazine, taking pictures at the briefing. I said I would check with the Director and call him back.

Later in the day, I talked with Marcy on the phone and he agreed to exclude Okimoto.

Marcy said Senator Fulbright was "getting a lot of flak" from the press over permitting Laird and Helms to appear jointly. He said the press was arguing that if Laird and Helms appeared jointly, then Rogers should also be included, and they were claiming that by hearing Laird and Helms jointly the Committee was guilty of mixing intelligence and policy by letting this go on and asking why Fulbright "folded up" under pressure from Laird on this issue. I told Marcy I would pass this on to the Director, but commented that no matter what we did the press would undoubtedly try to make something out of it.

- 6. (Secret GLC) Mr. John Warner, OGC, and I met with Mr. Robert Michaels, on the staff of the <u>House Appropriations Committee</u>, to discuss our current situation with regard to the RDC program. Mr. Michaels supported completely our understanding of the desire of Chairman Mahon that the Agency terminate the funding of this program at the earliest possible date. (See Mr. Warner's Memorandum for the Record for details.)
- 7. (Unclassified GLC) Talked with Representative Bradford Morse (R., Mass.) re his letter to the Director inviting him to meet with Members of Congress for Peace through Law on the subject of MIRV and MRV programs. I told the Congressman that the Director was on an extremely tight schedule and was attempting to limit his discussions of current ABM and MIRV situations to our Subcommittees and congressional committees with a jurisdictional interest in the issue. Congressman Morse said that he appreciated the Director's situation. Although he commented that another Agency official would be agreeable with them, he did not press the matter. However, he did ask that we send him a note on this.



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Tuesday - 17 June 1969

- 1. (Confidential JGO) Talked to Mr. Roland Paul, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee on United States Agreements and Commitments Abroad, and confirmed arrangements for a visit together with Mr. Walter Pincus on Wednesday, 18 June for briefings on Far East countries they will visit on Committee business.
- 2. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee Manned Space Flight Subcommittee staff, and briefed him on recent activities of the Soviet space program. Mr. Wilson was most appreciative and advised that he would pass the information on to Chairman Teague.
- 3. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee staff, who advised that there had not been an opportunity as yet to discuss the question of certain Radio operations with the Chairman. He will advise when the matter has been discussed. In response to his earlier request, I provided a list of selected Soviet military activities in the Far East for the period mid-May to the present. I also briefed Mr. Michaels on the crash of a Soviet Ml2 helicopter and recent activities in the Soviet space program.
- 4. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who advised that from the Committee point of view practically no interest is in evidence with regard to the Ervin Bill (S.782). In fact, on a recent speaking tour meeting with postal and management people, only two questions concerning the bill were raised in the entire trip. Mr. Bray indicated he has not heard anything recent from the Senate side. As for the Daniels Bill (H.R. 9825), he feels that there is a reasonably good chance in the House, but in all probability amendments on the floor will require an increase in the contribution by members of the Legislature and legislative staff. He also noted that the Committee staff is putting the final touches on a bill to be introduced by Representative David Henderson (D., N.C.) that will provide leave for Federal employees for absences as witnesses in criminal actions. Mr. Bray described this bill as one that is somewhat overdue.

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who was trying to locate a who is an Agency	25X
employee. was contacted and will call Miss Niemi.	
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10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to a request	
from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff,	
scheduled an employment interview for	25X
for 10:00 a.m. on	

(Internal Use Only - IGO) Received a call from Miss

11. (Secret - JGO) The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Gore Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Foreign Relations Committee for their use and return to the Agency at the end of the day.

- 12. (Internal Use Only CEA) Delivered to Patricia Nemore, on the staff of the Senate Sub committee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, a list of the board of directors of CIDES which she had previously requested on behalf of Senator Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.).
- 13. (Internal Use Only CEA) Discussed with Representative James Haley (D., Fla.) his request for background information on a purported Communist document published in Germany in 1919. I told Haley that we had been unable to locate this particular document although we could not say that it does not exist because there was a great volume of this type of material published in Germany at this time. I suggested that if he could get additional background information from the newspaper editor who published it he might be able to locate it in the Hoover Library of War and Peace at Stanford University. Haley was most appreciative of our effort.
- 14. (Unclassified RW) Peggy Boose, in Mr. Zafra's office, BOB, called in connection with their 16 April 1969 request for views on a draft bill to amend the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees' Claims Act of 1964, as amended. I informed her that we had replied on 2 May 1969 and to let us know if she could not locate it.

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- priations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Sino-Soviet situation. Mr. Michaels requested that he be provided with a listing of the Soviet military activities in the Far East during the last month for his use in briefing the Chairman on Monday. Mr. Michaels advised as an aside that the printed hearings of the Safeguard ABM System had resulted in a very heavy demand for copies of the hearings. As a result, the Committee is informally reviewing the GPO distribution of hearings of the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Michaels furnished a copy of the jacket distribution slip and asked if I would check informally the Agency's orders listed thereon for Committee reports.
  - 6. (Internal Use Only LLM) In follow-up to his call of yesterday, reviewed with Mr. Donald Sarff, in the office of Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah) the handling of the application of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and advised him that we bad reviewed the case once again but still had no suitable vacancy. Mr. Sarff thanked us for the information, said this would close out the case as far as he was concerned, and said no letter would be needed.

  - 8. (Unclassified JMM) Called Miss Peggy MacDonald, in the office of Senator Henry M. Jackson, to say I still hoped to see the Senator at his convenience. She said he was on the West Coast and would return on Tuesday. She will let me know when he is available.
  - 9. (Secret JMM) Accompanied Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, who briefed Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) on MIRV. See Memo for the Record for details.

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- 6. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Soviet-Chinese military activities in the Far East.
- 7. (Secret JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet-Chinese military activities in the Far East.
- 8. (Internal Use Only JGO) In response to a request from Mrs. Lena Reed, in the office of Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), set up an appointment for employment interview for

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Thursday, 12 June.	will be interviewed by
	Office of Personnel, in the Ames Building.

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- 9. (Confidential GLC) George Murphy on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, called to query us as to just what NIPPs were. I explained to Murphy that this was an abbreviation for documents entitled "National Intelligence Projections for Planning" and mentioned in passing the reference to NIPPs in John Finney's article of 1 June. Murphy said these had been called to his attention by Mr. Schwiller, of the Joint Committee staff. Murphy is interested in knowing if they are CIA documents as such or merely working papers. He is interested in any of these studies which might have to do with offensive and defensive weapons.
- 10. (Unclassified GLC) David Martin, on the staff of Senator Thomas Dodd (D., Conn.), called and said that they were sending us a letter and a clipping which indicated a conspiracy was taking place between the Soviet Union and France with regard to Israel. Martin said that according to the article the United States was not privy to this but might be backed into a corner as a result of the situation. Martin was merely alerting me to this--adding that they would like any assistance which we could give to the Senator on this.

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Tuesday - 10 June 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Delivered to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, the biographic information he had requested	STA
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4. (Unclassified - CEA) Spoke to George Screws, on the staff of Representative John Buchanan (R., Ala.), concerning his request for a map folio of South Vietnam. The folio which he wants is that of South Vietnam provincial maps which I promised to obtain for him at the earliest possible date.	
5. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Scott Cohen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called on behalf of an acquaintance, who has an impressive educational background and work experience. Cohen said he had interested in seeking Agency employment but thought he should be interviewed outside the normal college graduchannels. I told him I would check and be back in touch.	
6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received from him advanced copies of the Committee hearings on the Safeguard Antiballistic Missile System which will be released on Wednesday, Il June. This publication is a slightly sanitized version of the testimonies of Secretary Laird, General Earle Wheeler, and Mr. John Foster on 22 May before the Defense Subcommittee.	

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- 7. (Secret JGO) Reviewed in some detail with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the matter of funding of certain Radio operations. Mr. Michaels advised that this is a matter that will require some thought in relation to expenditure authority after 1 July. Mr. Michaels intends when possible to discuss the matter with the Chairman and to review the matter further from a staff point of view. Mr. Michaels noted in passing that more extensive review of intelligence community activities by the Appropriations Committee than has been accorded in the past may be in the offing. The questions of costs and possible duplication have been coming up more frequently starting with review of DIA activities and currently the ABM and MOL matters.
- 8. (Secret JGO) Briefed Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following items:
  - a. Soviet construction of an alternate command post for Far East military district;
  - b. Soviet preparations for military exercises in the Far East:
    - c. ChiCom charges of Soviet border violations:

e. Soviet pending lunar flight;

Moscow warnings to Nasir against risking war.

- 9. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from her a copy of the very brief memorandum for the file of the American Republic Affairs Subcommittee meeting on Monday, June 13, 1966. Mrs. McLaughlin asked that I verify the names of the persons who appeared at that hearing.
- 10. (Internal Use Only JGO) Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant in the office of Representative Philip Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence forwarded to the Director in the letter of 26 May concerning 25X1 Advised Mr. Gaucher in effect that there is very little the Agency could do to assist the individual, who is well thought of in refugee circles and who has a good working relationship Mr. Gaucher expressed Representative Philbin's appreciation for our review and indicated that he would get back in touch with us if any further advice is necessary. No written response is desired to Representative Philbin's letter.

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a. Soviet ABM intercept testing;	25X6
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c. activities at Shuang Cheng Tzu missile testing center; d. indicators of current Communist force activities in South Vietnam.	
5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who requested such information as might be available concerning one (alternate spelling of middle name: The Senator requesting the information described the individual to Mr. Sourwine as a former colonel	25X1 25X1
in our Army (A.U.S.) who is believed to be a nuclear armaments expert	25X <sup>2</sup>
6. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, concerning the transcript of the Director's briefing of February 6 and 7. Mr. Michaels agreed that one copy of the transcript is sufficient and that the second copy being held for safekeeping may be destroyed.	
7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Miss Betty Butler, in the office of Representative Jack Brooks (D., Texas), concerning	25X1
applied for employment with the Agency at the beginning of the school year and was turned down. He wrote again a month or so ago and apparently was turned down for a second time. Miss Butler inquired	

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Thursday - 5 June 1969

l. (Secret - JMM) Tom Hughes, Director of INR, came by to read the answers we furnished to Senator Gore's Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs on Soviet strategic weapons and the transcript of this briefing. Mr. Hughes said he found this material entirely in line with the position of the intelligence community and did not foresee any problems arising therefrom.

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3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, who advised that Subcommittee consideration of the Agency's budget could well be delayed until after the July 4th recess. Mr. Michaels noted that it would be well if Mr. John Clarke, OPPB, would review the budget submission for any possible items that would need consideration in a continuing resolution by the Congress. As the Subcommittee scheduling for the present would appear, those agencies which require statutory authorization will be without statutory authorization and without appropriations on I July. I thanked Mr. Michaels for the advice.

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Wednesday - 4 June 1969

1. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied Messrs.	25X1
OSI, to brief Senator Howard Baker (R., 7	Tenn.) on Soviet develop-
ments regarding controlled fusion reaction. Baker	was most appreciative
and commented that he had discussed this and other	problems in the nuclear
field with various other agencies concerned but the	CIA people "really knew
what they were talking about" (see Memorandum for	the Record).

- 2. (Confidential JMM) Per the Director's instructions, called on Representative Leslie Arends (R., Ill.) to clarify the Agency's position on certain current controversial issues (see Memorandum for the Record).
- 3. (Secret JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee:
- a. In response to my question, Slatinshek said he was quite happy to take up the question of the Agency budget, about which he had recently inquired, with Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff. Slatinshek said that his interest arose from the fact that Chairman Pike, of the Subcommittee Investigating the Pueblo, had learned that NBC was preparing a feature TV program on the Pueblo which, among other things, raised questions about the scope and excessive cost of U.S. intelligence activities. Slatinshek said that Pike and other members of the Armed Services Committee were not particularly concerned about CIA in this regard, but were concerned about the amounts being spent by DIA and NSA.
- b. I asked Slatinshek if he was aware of any criticism within the Armed Services Committee regarding the Agency's role in current controversial matters such as the SS-9 and the ABM. Slatinshek said he had heard no such criticism, that the Agency Subcommittee had apparently been quite satisfied with the Director's recent briefing, and that those in a position to know probably recognize the fact that any differences between DOD and the Agency in assessment of the Soviet threat were differences in emphasis rather than in basic facts.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his question concerning the Agency's budget and intelligence community expenditures and suggested that he contact Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, on this matter. I advised that Mr. Maury has talked to Mr. Michaels who will be pleased to discuss the matter further with Mr. Slatinshek at his pleasure. Mr. Slatinshek expressed his appreciation and noted that he will need to ascertain Chairman Rivers' desires before proceeding further with the Subcommittee on this matter.

Briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the Communist military aims in South Vietnam.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, and advised him that I had talked to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, since Mr. Michaels' earlier conversation with Mr. Maury and that Mr. Slatinshek would be calling him, Mr. Michaels, to discuss intelligence costs. Mr. Michaels noted that he had worked many times in the past with Mr. Slatinshek and foresaw little problem in dealing with him on this matter. He raised the personal question as to whether Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, would be interested in pursuing the question at this time.

Also briefed Mr. Michaels on the Communist military aims in South Vietnam.

7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jack Matteson, House Government Information and Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff, and discussed with him a complaint received by the Subcommittee concerning classification of an item appearing in the Technical Abstract Bulletin published by the Defense Documentation Center, Defense Supply Agency. It was reported that the item was classified by the Central Intelligence Agency. After some discussion it was suggested that due to Chairman Moss' strong personal interest in classification of foreign documents a meeting be scheduled for Mr. Maury with the Chairman after the Chairman's return to the city (see Memorandum for the Record).

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8. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Alton Frye, Legislative Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), called to say that, under the Senator's direction, he was working on a report of the Subcommittee on Research and Development of Senate Armed Services Committee (which Mr. Duckett briefed on 17 March 1969 re Soviet R&D). Mr. Frye said he wished to get up-to-date on the recent Pacific testing (the SS-9, the MRV) and also the ABM.

Because of the existing policy against briefing staff employees of individual senators on controversial and sensitive issues, I checked separately with Colonel Harper, Professional Staff Member, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee; Mr. Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee; and James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. Colonel Harper confirmed that Frye had Top Secret clearance but felt the question should be cleared with Mr. Braswell and possibly Senator Stennis. Braswell said he could not approve the briefing of Frye, particularly in view of the fact that this apparently was a personal request on behalf of Senator Brooke and therefore not within the framework of the Committee-Agency relationship.

Kendall agreed that we might be setting an unfortunate precedent by briefing Frye but thought we should of course offer to brief Senator Brooke himself.

I called Frye back and explained that in view of the existing ground rules limiting sensitive briefings only to members and committee staff members, I did not see how we could accede to his request. Frye said he recognized there was a problem, but could not see any logic in existing policies of discrimination against staff members with full security clearances especially when they were eligible for briefings by DOD. He said he thought Senator Brooke would want to pursue the problem further and we would see where we came out. (Frye's manner was entirely friendly throughout, but he indicated that he did not consider the matter closed.)

9. (Confidential - JMM) Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and explained the request of Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, for information on the Agency budget. Mr. Michaels said he would be glad to discuss the subject with Slatinshek and suggested we have Slatinshek call Michaels.